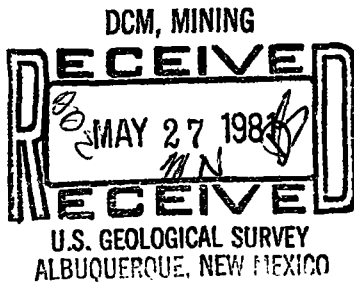P.O. Box 69
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Mr. Robert D. Lynn
Manager
Anaconda Copper Company
New Mexico Operations
P.O. Box 638
Grants, New Mexico 87020

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Your understanding of the April 30 conditional approval of the NJ-45
Mine is correct. The condition of approval merely reflects the
relationship between the NJ-45 Mine and the September 11, 1980, Reclamation
Plan for the Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine and Anaconda's October 15, 1980,
commitment in regard to that relationship (copy enclosed).

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) DALE C. JONES

Dale C. Jones
District Mining Supervisor

Enclosure

cc:
DCM--Mining, SCR w/enclosure
Mine Plan File: Anaconda NJ-45 w/o enclosure
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October 15, 1980

Mr. Marc E. Nelson
Environmental Scientist
U.S. Geological Survey
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Your letter of October 7, 1980 requested responses
to three items in question in the NJ-45 mining and reclamation plans.

Vent holes. The text is correct in that three vent holes will be
utilized in the NJ-45 Mine. The third vent hole was omitted from the
map in error. An amended copy of the map is enclosed.

Crest and toe lines. A ramp symbol was omitted from the NJ-45 map
which would show that an east-west haul ramp separates and melds the
6400 and 6300 crests. This symbol has been added to the accompanying
amended map.

Committment to provide amendment. Anaconda Copper Company will provide
an amendment to the comprehensive reclamation plan to include reclamation
cf the NJ-45 Mine. It is understood that this amendment may be included
with the several other amendments to be made at your forthcoming request.

Please inform me if you need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Meade A. Stirland
Manager, Environment, Health,
        and Safety